

MANAGING FOR THE MASTER - PART 2

Outline #2 GOD'S PROMISED BLESSINGS

Sing to the LORD - Psalm 96:1-2,6-9,13

1. The Salvation Blessing

- a) How does a person accept the salvation blessing offered by God? Romans 10:9,13, John 3:16, etc.
- b) While the blessing of salvation is offered to everyone not everyone will be saved. Why? Matthew 7:13-14,21-23
- c) Some people suggest it is wrong to have assurance of salvation. What can we learn from the following inspired testimonies? 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 1 John 5:11-13
- d) When did you choose to accept the blessing of salvation through faith in Jesus as your Savior?
- e) If salvation is a gift, why would anyone reject that gift and refuse to be saved?

2. Obey and be blessed

- a) What blessings come when we listen carefully to the LORD and obey what He asks us to do? Deuteronomy 28:1-6, Proverbs 3:5-10
- b) What assurance did the prophet Moses give regarding obedience to God's commandments? Deuteronomy 30:11-14
- c) What Bible promises would you share with a friend who says, "I know I should honor God and obey what He asks me to do, but it's just too difficult for me"? Philippians 4:13, Isaiah 41:10, etc.
- d) Share a time when you chose to honor God and you were blessed.

3. The privilege and blessing of tithing

- a) We have already learned that we should honor the LORD with all our possessions. What additional privilege is ours and what blessings are promised? Malachi 3:10
- b) 2 Chronicles 31:4-12 provides an example of the returning a faithful tithe to the storehouse. Where is the storehouse today?
- c) What is the difference between tithe and offerings? (Genesis 14:20, 2 Corinthians 9:7)
- d) How does the LORD regard a neglect of returning tithe and offerings to the storehouse? Malachi 3:8-9
- e) What would say to a friend who is struggling financially and feels it is impossible to return a faithful tithe and offerings?

4. Blessed when we put God first

- a) What blessing did Jesus promise when we put God first in every aspect of our lives and stop worrying about our material needs? Matthew 6:25-33
- b) What is your testimony about the blessings that come when we put God first in our lives?